

HEAVY WAVE OF PRICE-CUTTING SWEEPS NATION

(Continued from Page One.)

Sales of all classes of Liberty bonds were \$37,958,500.

Because of difficulty in obtaining loans from banks, war bonds were being sold to provide money for conducting business.

Buy Peak Is Reached. Members of the National Association of Manufacturers here for their annual convention expressed the belief that the peak of high prices was reached.

The drop in prices was attributed to "dull" buying by Joseph Appel of Wanamakers, the first store here to announce a drastic price cut.

"When buying is dull there is certain to be a surplus of materials and a surplus of materials is certain to make for a reduction in prices," he said.

Garment manufacturers agreed with this statement, saying that a survey of the garment market would show only minimum purchases.

The cloth market in New York reported trading exceptionally quiet. The slump has not hit the food market yet, according to statements of grocers today, but they indicated that they expected a slight decline.

Estimates Cut 50 Per Cent. Springfield, Ill., May 19.—Refusal of the people to buy anything except what they absolutely must have eventually will force down prices in the opinion of local merchants today.

The failure to buy at existing prices has forced some big dealers to cut the estimates of their department heads 50 per cent. Such reductions, it is believed, are being felt by the manufacturers, who find themselves faced with the alternative of accepting a big loss or cutting prices to a figure the buying public will meet.

Price Drops in St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—Price reductions ranging from 15 to 50 per cent were made by many of the large stores here today, following the lead of stores in other cities. The reductions are on men's

women's and children's clothing and, according to the manager of one large store, are in the nature of the usual spring sales.

Detroit Stands Fast. Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Detroit merchants stood pat today in the face of reported price reductions in other sections.

The manager of one large department store here said the eastern stores were cutting prices because they were "over-stocked."

25 Off in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wis., May 19.—Milwaukee has started war on the high cost of living.

One of the city's largest department stores has cut prices 25 per cent. Now local buyers have banded together to devise ways of cutting prices.

GLADSTONE

Fire Thursday night totally destroyed the large barn on the Taylor Galbraith farm, immediately south of Gladstone, together with its contents. The blaze was discovered about 11 o'clock when it was well under way. The high wind that prevailed made efforts to extinguish the flames in vain.

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CLASS OF 1920 ROLL IS GIVEN

Seniors of High School, Number 100, Will Be Graduated May 27.

The graduating class of 1920 is the largest group of seniors that the local high school has ever graduated. There will be 109 students who receive diplomas next Thursday, an increase of 12 over last year's class.

Everything is now ready for commencement week which starts Friday evening with the junior reception to the seniors. The caps and gowns have arrived at last and are all ready for their first showing in senior assembly on Friday morning. The class day program is all prepared and one of the best ever put on at the high school is promised by the seniors.

Following is the class roll of the graduating class:

Maude Adams, Ruth Adams, Bernard Andrews, Margaret Arnold, Alice Baker, Bertha Baker, Ellen Bengtson, Lillian Benson, Elmer Berrell, Webster Blackely, Madeleine Browne, Maude Burch, Helge Carlson, Luella Clark, Margaret Cook, Laneville Cox, Wilma Curtis, John Day, Vera Dempsey, Henrietta Dittman, Forest Dizdell, Jerome Doyle, Nadan Drury, Wilson Duffin, John Eberhart, Wilfred Eisman, Robert Elvin, Joyce Etem, Veronica Fenwick, Kenneth Ferguson, Boyer Fisher, Leslie Flood, Emma Frank, John Freeman, Eva Friedman, Mary Gordon, Frieda Gottlieb, Muriel

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MAY REORGANIZE DANIEL HAYES CO. UNDER NEW NAME

Reorganization of the Daniel Hayes company, originally a Rock Island concern, and which failed in Chicago a few months ago, was sanctioned by Federal Judge Landis in Chicago yesterday when he approved of the report of the referee in bankruptcy. New officers will be selected to carry on the business, which consists mainly in the sale of western lands, and the name be changed to the Continental Land Sales corporation. The plan calls for the establishing of a sinking fund from which to pay liabilities, amounting to \$900,000. Gilbert Woods, who performed valuable services for the government real estate department during the war, is suggested for president.

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When you are "wide awake as an owl" at night, and can't "keep your eyes open" in the daytime you certainly need

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Self-poisoning by imperfectly eliminated food-poisons is a very common ailment.

Beecham's Pills correct it.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

SCIENTISTS MAKE NEW CASTOR OIL REALLY TASTELESS

Remarkable Process Improves Famous Old Family Remedy.

Nobody ever dreamed that castor oil could be made tasteless. But the chemists of Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc., one of the largest manufacturers of castor oil, tackled the problem and succeeded in perfecting a process by which the taste is absolutely removed. Today everybody can take castor oil easily. For Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil is really tasteless. Nothing is put in to disguise the taste. Strength and purity are unchanged. Curative, healing and soothing qualities remain the same. It's the same good, old-fashioned castor oil that your doctor always prescribes, with the taste removed. Children take Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil easily. No bribing or coaxing. You can now get Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil at all good druggists. Do not accept substitutes. If you want a really tasteless castor oil, insist on Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil. Two sizes, 35c and 65c. (Adv.)

FAMO Will Do It

FAMO is a purely vegetable product which is highly nourishing to the hair and which has, at the same time, a "Bacillidal" or germ-destroying action. FAMO is preserved without alcohol, because alcohol dries the hair and turns it grey.

Try FAMO, and within a matter of days only, you will see the most remarkable results. Your scalp will clear up, the itching and falling hair will stop, the dandruff will disappear and your hair will take on a new luxuriance, glossiness and vigor and growth which you have not known since you were a child.

We guarantee that you will see the results for yourself or you can have your money back. At all Toilet Goods Dealers.

\$1 Size Fully Guaranteed. Trial Size 35c

Remember these statements are made by one of the old Pharmacopoeial Houses of America. Therefore, you may count upon them fully. If your dealer cannot supply you, send 10c for Sample Bottle and Free Authoritative Folder on the "Treatment of the Hair and Scalp." It will open your eyes. Address: Dept. 34 F. A. Thompson & Company, Detroit, Michigan.

A. J. RIESS, 1800 Second Avenue BENGSTON'S DRUG STORE

PUBLISHER—If there is not room enough for the druggist's names just cut the border twice, cut the ad and extend it.

1870

Jubilee Sale

Like a Clarion Note, Echoes the Sound of McCabe's Great Jubilee Sale to

Break The Backbone of High Prices

Never Such a Sale In Our 50 Years of Business for never till now have we placed such vast quantities of brand new merchandise for immediate selling at reduction prices. Coming as it does at the beginning of the summer season with the entire store loaded with fresh, bright merchandise, this sale affords a far greater advantage than it would at the end of the season as has been customary in the past. You can therefore, realize much more benefit for your dollars by making liberal purchases now while we are offering these enormous stocks at

20% PER CENT REDUCTION

Nothing excluded from this sale [except a few contract goods with a fixed retail price.]

We Are Doing A Big Thing, A Great Thing, and We Know It Is A Big Responsibility

We consider it our duty, as a servant of the people, to do all in our power during this period of unrest to bring clothing and home utilities within the reach of every family. Indeed this is not a money getting scheme. It merely means many turnovers of a great sum of money with profits the last consideration. We are in league with the people, and to show our sincere appreciation for your cooperation and assistance in building up this great institution we are holding this great sale. Really it's your sale, not our's, for you derive the greatest benefit.

To Any One Who May Not Realize How Prices Are Affected By Our Inaugurating This Sale

We will say this:

The hundreds and hundreds of prudent shoppers who are our regular customers, and yet who keep informed at all times of prevailing prices elsewhere, will bear us out in the statement that McCabe's prices for the merchandise of the safe and dependable kind are nearly always lower than goods of equal quality elsewhere.

Yet from these McCabe prices for this limited time, until further notice, twenty per cent is deducted throughout the whole store.

Yes, everything from a paper of pins to the most valuable of diamonds, dresses, furniture or what not, even though the price has already been reduced, goes on sale at a reduction of 20 per cent.

1920

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FOUND—In McCabe's store, a child's coat. Come and prove ownership and you will be welcome for its return.

We are in league with the

L.S. McCabe & Co.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE

people to reduce high costs

1920

Editorial

THROUGHOUT the fifty years of this store's existence, we have studied to hold a worthy place in this community as merchants and by long continued relations with the best manufacturers, and by being large buyers of their goods we have secured in all instances large advantages, getting all the discounts possible for cash, thus putting ourselves in the very best position to be of assistance to our customers.

NOW comes a time when we want to take another step. It will be a sacrifice to us but the people have stood by this store faithfully for fifty years, and just when they want to do their trading, when stocks are the largest they have ever been, we are helping to bring down the present high prices by giving 20 per cent off on our entire stock.

THE first of our Jubilee events has met with a wonderful response. "A great thing has been done at the right time," was one comment. Telephone calls began coming in early from surrounding towns and country, and hour by hour the excitement grew and selling increased as the story was told. One letter with a number of signatures was sent in expressing appreciation for the opportunities offered in our Jubilee Sale. We want to understand this sale is your sale. For fifty years we have endeavored to make this your store, and in our first Jubilee event we want our customers to receive the greatest possible benefits.

Women Getting Ready For The Summer Trip

Are coming here by the hundreds to buy the clothes they need and the 20 per cent savings on these garments amounts to a good-sized sum to go toward the expense of the trip.

New dresses and coats and hats and everything else that's new, pretty and desirable to make the summer's sojourn comfortable and pleasant are here reduced 20 per cent. Certainly no one anticipating a trip will pass by this great event.

DIAMONDS are going up in the market. Who ever heard of diamonds at 20 per cent reduction. You do now. See our jewels today.

FOUND—In McCabe's store, a child's coat. Come and prove ownership and you will be welcome for its return.

We are in league with the

L.S. McCabe & Co.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE

No C. O. D.'s—No Approvals—No Returns of Sale Goods—No Telephone or Mail Orders—No Goods to Dealers.

people to reduce high costs